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FORM PTO-1390 (rev. 2/05)(Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 71.051-035 **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 158403 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 22 December 2003 (22.12.2003) PCT/JP2004/018548 07 December 2004 (07.12.2004) TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yoshitsugu MORITA, Katsutoshi MINE, Junji NAKANISHI, and Hiroji ENAMI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. Items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US had been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) C. An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). h. Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made d. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A English language translation of the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 14. 15. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 17. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 19. 20. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English Language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21 Express Mail Label No. EV764407476US 22

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I hereby certify that a copy of the following attached papers or fees:

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- INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PCT
- FOUR (4) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWING
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